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In re Application of: Royer et al.

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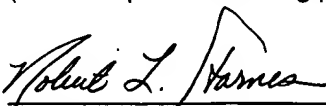
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **January 14, 2003**.

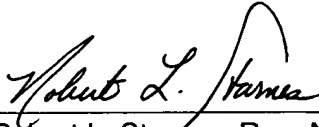
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of **3 months from April 15, 2003 to July 14, 2003**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$890.00**.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be **\$890.00**, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 14, 2003


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